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FOR STREAMING

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Please consider the following remarks provided in response to the Office Action mailed on March 26, 2003. A clean version of the claims has been provided in Appendix A for the convenience of the Examiner. The appendix pages may be treated as substitute pages for the pages of claims in the present application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-38 are currently pending in the application. The Examiner rejected claims 1-38 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Zhu (U.S. Patent No. 6,201,834). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Zhu describes a system for recovering video bitstream packets lost during transmission. The video bitstream includes three parts. The first part is the standard compressed bitstream